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SUBJ: US-USSR TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT: FIRST JOINT
COMMITTEE MEETING

1. THERE FOLLOWS AN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF THE DRAFT
SOVIET RECORD OF DISCUSSION FOR THE FIRST JOINT COMMITTEE
MEETING:

PROTOCOL

OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SOVIET -AMERICAN JOINT
COMMISSION ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF TRANSPORTATION
THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SOVIET-AMERICAN JOINT COMMISSION
ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF TRANSPORTATION, HELD IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE USSR AND
THE USA ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF TRANSPORTATION OF JUNE 19,
1974, TOOK PLACE IN MOSCOW JANUARY 14-17, 1974. THE SOVIET
DELEGATION TO THE SESSION WAS HEADED BY DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE
STATE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF THE COUNCIL OF
MINSTERS OF THE USSR G. V. ALEKSENKO. THE AMERICAN DELE-
GATION WAS HEADED BY MR. ROBERT HENRI BINDER, ASSISTANT
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SECRETARY FOR POLICY, PLANS AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. A LIST OF THE MEMBERS OF BOTH DELEGATIONS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE WORK OF THE SESSION IS ATTACHED (APPENDIX 1).

THE JOINT COMMISSION ACCEPTED THE AGENDA WHICH IS ATTACHED AS APPENDIX 2.

THE JOINT COMMISSION HEARD REPORTS ON THE STATE OF SCIENTIFIC-TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN THE AREAS OF MARINE, AIR AND SURFACE TRANSPORTATION AND ON TRANSPORT CONSTRUCTION AND NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THE PROGRESS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THE USSR AND THE USA RESULTING FROM THE AGREEMENTS ON COOPERATION IN VARIOUS FIELDS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SIGNED IN 1972 AND 1973.

TOGETHER WITH THE OTHER AGREEMENTS, THE AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF TRANSPORTATION OF JUNE 19, 1973, OPENS UP WIDER OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF CONTACTS AND MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL COOPERATION BETWEEN ESTABLISHMENTS, ORGANIZATIONS AND FIRMS AND ALSO BETWEEN INDIVIDUAL SCIENTISTS AND SPECIALISTS OF BOTH COUNTRIES. IN THIS CONNECTION, THE JOINT COMMISSION WELCOMES THE INTEREST DISPLAYED BY BOTH SIDES TOWARD COOPERATION IN THE STUDY AND RESOLUTION OF PROBLEMS IN THE FIELD OF TRANSPORTATION WHICH HAS DEVELOPED SINCE THE SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT.

THE JOINT COMMISSION REAFFIRMED THAT ITS PRIMARY ROLE IS THE CREATION OF NEW POSSIBILITIES FOR SCIENTISTS AND SPECIALISTS OF BOTH COUNTRIES IN COMBINING THEIR EFFORTS IN WORKING ON IMPORTANT PROBLEMS, THE RESOLUTION OF WHICH WILL FACILITATE PROGRESS IN THE FIELD OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE GOOD OF BOTH COUNTRIES AND FOR ALL MANKIND. WITH THIS AIM IN MIND, THE JOINT COMMISSION WILL DEVELOP AND EFFECTUATE COOPERATION IN AREAS OF TRANSPORTATION ON THE BASIS OF MUTUAL BENEFIT AND EQUALITY, GIVING SCIENTISTS AND SPECIALISTS OF BOTH COUNTRIES A BROAD OPPORTUNITY FOR COMBINING THEIR JOINT EFFORTS IN THE DEFINITION AND SOLVING OF MAJOR PROBLEMS EXISTING AT THE PRESENT TIME.

THE JOINT COMMISSION NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THE ASPIRATIONS AND EFFORTS OF BOTH SIDES TO DEVELOP COOPERATION WITHIN

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THE FRAMEWORK OF THE AGREEMENT.

THE JOINT COMMISSION REVIEWED THE PROPOSALS OF THE SIDES AND APPROVED THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS FOR COOPERATION FOR IMMEDIATE REALIZATION:

IN THE FIELD OF RAIL TRANSPORT

1. MAINTENACE AND REPAIR OF RAILROADS.

2. ORGANIZATION OF TRANSPORT OF PERISHABLE CARGOES
IN AUTOMATICALLY REFRIGERATED CARS.

IT WAS DECIDED TO ESTABLISH A JOINT WORKING GROUP UNDER
THE DIRECTION OF USSR MINISTRY OF RAIL TRANSPORT AND THE US
FEDERAL RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION.

IN THE FIELD OF AIR TRANSPORT

1. WORKING OUT OF NORMS OF THE AIRWORTHINESS OF
CIVIL AIRCRAFT AND HELICOPTERS.

2. AUTOMATION OF AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL AND LANDING
PROCEDURES.

3. TECHNICAL-ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS IN THE
MANUFACTURE AND USE OF VERTICAL TAKE-OFF AND LANDING
CIVIL AIRCRAFT.

4. INVESTIGATION OF AIRCRAFT ACCIDENTS.

5. THE USE OF AVIATION IN AGRICULTURE, CONSTRUCTION
AND OTHER AREAS.

6. PREPARATION OF FLIGHT, TECHNICAL AND SERVICE
PERSONNEL.

IT WAS DECIDED TO ESTABLISH A JOINT WORKING GROUP UNDER
THE DIRECTION OF THE USSR MINISTRY OF CIVIL ACIATION AND THE
US FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION.

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IN THE FIELD OF MARINE TRANSPORT

1. ORGANIZATION AND TECHNOLOGY OF TRANSPORTING OCEAN
CARGOES AND TRANSSHIPPING IN SEAPORTS.

2. DEVELOPMENT OF JOINT PROPOSALS FOR ACHIEVING AN
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON PROTECTING LIVES AT SEA.

3. PRINCIPLES OF SELECTING TYPES OF SHIP POWER
PLANTS, SYSTEMS AND THE DEGREE OF AUTOMATION, ORGANIZING
TECHNICAL EXPLOITATION, TECHNICAL SERVICES AND THE REPAIR
OF VESSELS.

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IT WAS DECIDED TO ESTABLISH A JOINT WORKING GROUP UNDER
THE DIRECTION OF THE USSR MINISTRY OF THE MERCHANT MARINE AND
THE US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

INHHE FIELD OF HIGHWAY SAFETY

1. HIGHWAY SAFETY SYSTEMS.

2. DRIVER TRAINING,2

3. ASSURING SAFE CONSTRUCTION OF MEKS OF TRANSA
PORTATION AND ROADS.

P THE FIELD OF TRANSPORT COMSTRUCTION

NME 1. METHODS OF SIGNING AND CONSTRUCTION BRIDGES.

2. CONSTRUCTION, METHOD OF DESIGN AND THE TECHNOLOGY
OF HIGHWAY TUNNELING EQUIPMENT.

WITH A VIEW TO EXPANDING THIS AREA OF COOPERATION, IT WAS
DECIDED TO ESTABLISH A JOINT WORKING GROUP ON TRANSPORTATION
CONSTRUCTION. THE USSR MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT CONSTRUCTION HAS
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SIDE. THE RESPONSIBLE US ORGANIZATION WILL BE -----.

ALL OF THE ESTABLISHED WORKING GROUPS ARE INSTRUCTED TO DEVELOP PROPOSALS FOR CONCRETE PROGRAMS OF COOPERATION ANEF TO PRESENT THEM FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE EXECUTIVE ORGANIZATIONS OF BOTH SIDES.

IN THE COURSE OF THE DISCUSSIONS ON THE ROLE OF THE COMMISSION IN ENCOURAGING AND FACILITATING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIRET CONTACTS BETWEEN ESTABLISHMENNTS, FIRMS AND ORGAINZATIONS OF BOTH COUNTRIES, AS DGECTED IN ARITICLE 4 OF TE AGREEMENT OF JUNE 19, 1973, THE SIDES EXPRESSED THEIR UNANIMOUS OPINION ON THE GREAT USE OF SUCH CONTACTS FOR EFFECING THE AGREED PROGRAM FOR JOINT WORK.

THE JOINT COMMISSION CONFIRMED THE PROVISIONS ON ITS ACTIVITIES, AND ALSO THE PROVISIONS ON FINANCIAL ASSURANCES OF COOPERION (APPENDICS 3 AND 4).

THE JOINT COMMISSION ACCEPTED THE DECISION TO HOLD THE SECOND SESSION IN WASHINGTON IN OCTOBEP 1974. END TEST.

2. FOLLOWING TEXT OMITTED ABOVE REGARDING HIGHWAY SAFETY AREA: QUOTE: IT WAS AGREED TO ESTABLISH A JOINT WORKING GROUP UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE USSR STATE AUTOMOBILE INSPECTORATE (GAI) AND THE US NATIONAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION. END QUOTE. DUBS

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